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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1007

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

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## What is Hispanic Heritage Month?

Unlike Black History Month and Women's History Month that cover entire months, Hispanic Heritage Month begins and ends in two different months, running from **September 15<sup>th</sup> – October 15<sup>th</sup>**. It started as a week long celebration in Los Angeles in **1968** and expanded in **1988**. (**Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>** commemorated the **1821** independence of 5 Lat. Amer. countries.)



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# 1765



Delegates from 9 colonies meet in NYC to respond to this act/tax passed by the British Parliament. The colonists decide to boycott British goods.

*Q: What act/tax?*

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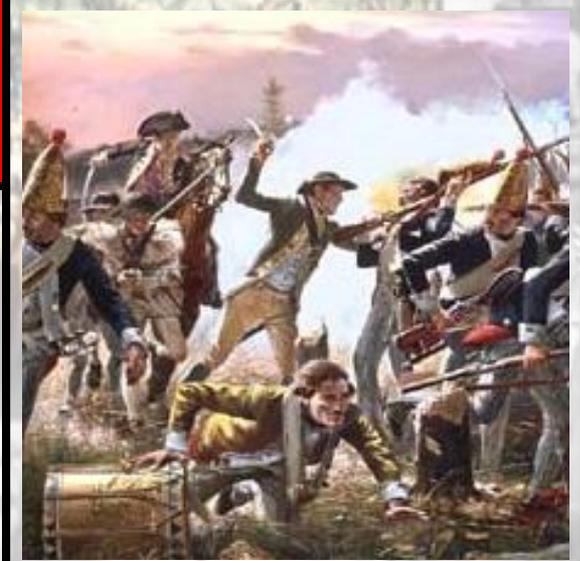
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# 1777



During the Revolution, Patriot forces under Benedict Arnold defeat the British at the Battle of Bemis Heights (or called the Second Battle of Saratoga).



*Q: Why is this battle significant?*



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# 1913



Henry Ford uses this method in his automobile plant for the first time. Production time for one Model-T car drops from 12.5 hours to 93 minutes.



Q: *What assembly method?*



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# 1918



During WWI, over 2,000 German troops, including the terrifying *Flammenwerfers*, attack 500 U.S. soldiers trapped in the Argonne Forest in France. The U.S. wins.



Q: *What nickname was given to these U.S. troops?*



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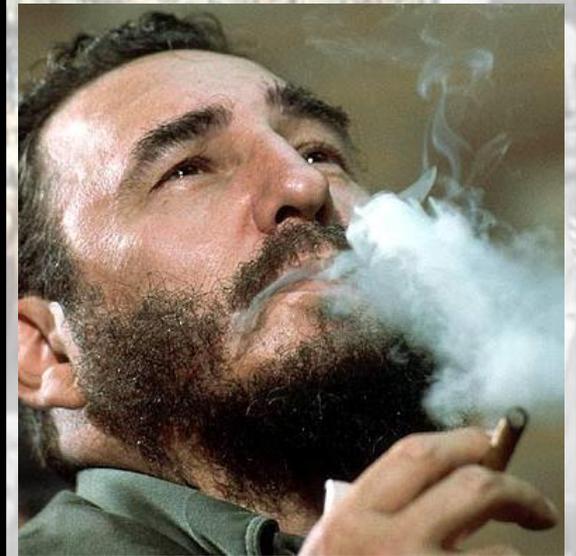


## 1959



With a revolution forming, dictator Fulgencio Batista flees Cuba. Anti-Americanism spreads throughout Havana and the rest of the nation.

*Q: What dictator replaces Batista?*



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# 1968



A ratings system for movies is adopted. They were: G (general), M (mature), R (no one under 16 without adult), and X (no one under 16 admitted at all).

*Q: How are the ratings set up today?*



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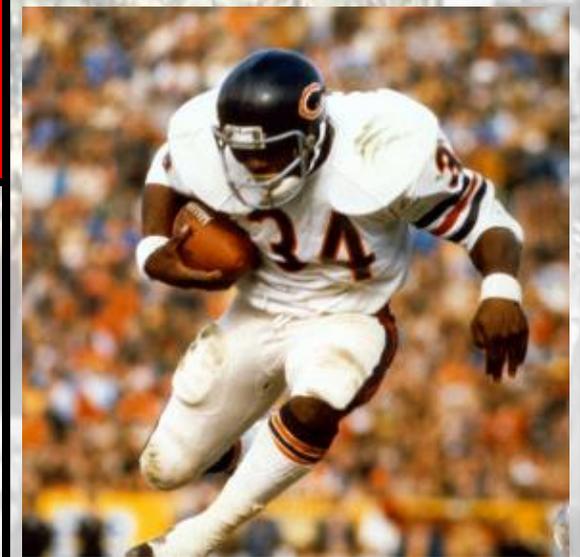


# 1984



Walter Payton, running back for the Chicago Bears, becomes the NFL's all-time leading rusher, breaking the record set by Cleveland's Jim Brown.

Q: *Who broke his record of 16,726 yards in 2002?*



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# 1996



Two years before they strike it big in the U.S., this American boy band releases its first song (“I Want You Back”) in Germany.



Q: *What boy band?*



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# 2001



American warplanes begin bombing targets in this country after its leaders refuse to turn over Osama Bin Laden, the “mastermind” behind 9/11.



*Q: What country?*



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# 2003



The people of California turn out to the polls to vote whether or not they wish to “recall” Governor Gray Davis of the Democratic Party.

*Q: What actor did they select to become governor?*



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## Today is...



### National LED Light Day

*Just in case you needed an extra reason to celebrate!*

# DID YOU KNOW ?



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**Birthdays**



**Is it your birthday?**

**If so, see Dr. Hartnell for  
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*Happy Birthday to you!*

